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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

GUADALUPE BARRAGAN, as  
Personal Representative of the Estate of  
FRED BARRAGAN and individually,

Plaintiff,

v.

CITY OF LOS ANGELES, a  
Governmental Entity; HECTOR  
ALMEDA, individually; and DOES 1  
through 10,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:17-cv-04364-R-AGR

**DEFENDANTS' WITNESS LIST**

Pretrial Conference

Date: June 11, 2018

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Ctrm.: 880

Judge Hon. Manuel L. Real

Trial Date: July 11, 2018

Pursuant to Local Rule 16-5, Defendants respectfully submit the following  
list of witnesses who may be called at trial:

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## **DEFENDANTS' WITNESS LIST**

Defendants reserve the right to call any of the witnesses identified on Plaintiffs' witness list. Defendants reserve their right to call any additional witnesses as necessary for impeachment or rebuttal purposes as allowed by the Local Rules of Court.

<b>Witness Name</b>	<b>Direct</b>	<b>Cross</b>	<b>Description of Testimony</b>
1. Officer Hector Almeda	2 hours		Defendant officer involved in use of force
2. Officer David Manriquez	2 hours		Percipient witness to facts leading up to use of force; LAPD partner officer to Defendant officer, handcuffed Barragan
3. Officer A. Maldonado	30 mins		Percipient witness, LAPD officer who responded to scene, assisted in handcuffing Barragan, assisted in search/recovery of Barragan's gun, assisted in perimeter
4. Officer Ethan Sillers	30 mins		Percipient witness, LAPD officer who responded to scene, assisted in handcuffing Barragan, assisted in search/recovery of Barragan's gun
5. LAPD Sgt. Eric Yerkey	15 mins		Percipient witness, LAPD sergeant who broadcasted shots fired regarding initial gang shooting
6. Antonio Rodriguez	1 hour		Percipient witness, civilian who was seen running with Barragan from gang shooting
7. Nora Puga	20 mins		Percipient witness, civilian witness to original gang shooting, witness to use of force
8. Jose Victorino	20 mins		Percipient witness, civilian

1	Witness Name	Direct	Cross	Description of Testimony
2				witness to use of force
3				
4	9. Tomas Carillo	20 mins		Percipient witness, civilian witness to use of force
5	10. Maria Ruelas	20 mins		Percipient witness, civilian witness to use of force
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7	11. OJ Torres	20 mins		Percipient witness, civilian witness to use of force
8	12. Rene Campos	20 mins		Percipient witness, civilian witness to use of force
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10	13. LAPD Criminalist Jane Kwon*	10 mins		Criminalist who conducted testing on evidence recovered
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12	14. LAPD Criminalist Annette Woiwode*	10 mins		20 mins, Criminalist who conducted test firing of Officer Almeda's pistol
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14	15. LAPD Criminalist Kathleen Alvarado	30 mins		Criminalist responded to scene, examined forensic evidence at scene of gang shooting and OIS, evidence collection and analysis, bullet path analysis
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17	16. FSD Criminalist Matie Donnelly *	10 mins		Criminalist who conducted DNA analysis on Barragan's pistol
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19	17. Caitlin Miller, Los Angeles County Department of Medical Examiner – Coroner	15 mins		Conducted testing for toxicology re body of Fred Barragan, confirmed alcohol
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22	18. Gus Valdivia, Los Angeles County Department of Medical Examiner – Coroner*	20 mins		Information pertaining to autopsy of Fred Barragan
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25	19. Kristin McGuire, Los Angeles County Department of Medical Examiner –	30 mins		Information pertaining to autopsy of Fred Barragan
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3	Coroner			
4	20. Dr. David B. Whiteman, M.D., Los Angeles County Department of Medical Examiner – Coroner	30 mins		Information pertaining to autopsy of Fred Barragan
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7	21. Mory Nguyen, Los Angeles County Department of Medical Examiner – Coroner*	20 mins		Information pertaining to autopsy of Fred Barragan
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11	22. LAPD Sergeant Leonardo Olea *	15 mins		LAPD Sgt. responding to shots fired and help call broadcasts
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13	23. LAPD Officer Arturo Avila	15 mins		LAPD officer responding to shots fired and help call broadcasts, crowd control at incident scene
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15	24. LAPD Sergeant Jaime Marin	20 mins		LAPD Sgt., Pilot, in Air Unit responding to shots fired and help call broadcasts, assisted in locating Barragan's gun
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18	25. LAPD Officer Michael Rodriguez	20 mins		Tactical Flight Officer, in Air Unit responding to shots fired and help call broadcasts, assisted in locating Barragan's gun
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21	26. LAPD Officer Christopher Halcomb*	20 mins		LAPD officer responding to scene
22				
23	27. LAPD Officer Juan Gracia	30 mins		Percipient witness, LAPD officer who responded to scene, assisted in handcuffing Barragan, assisted in search/recovery of Barragan's gun
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26	28. LAPD Detective Blair Grabriak*	15 mins		Detective who conducted FID investigation
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28	29. LAPD Detective	15 mins		Detective who conducted FID investigation

Witness Name	Direct	Cross	Description of Testimony
Dwain Anderson*			
30. Richard Webb, Expert Witness	2 hours		Defendants' Police Practices expert, tactics and use of force
31. Rocky Edward, Expert Witness	1.5 hours		Defendants' Ballistics, Trajectory, Reconstruction Expert
32. Justin Wade, Expert Witness	30 mins		Defendants' LAPD Police Practices Expert regarding Medical Care
33. Pathologist Fintan Garavan	30 mins		Defendants' Expert Witness regarding timing of death, futility of any attempt to render aid
34. LAFD Firefighter/Paramedic Chad Corona	20 mins		LAFD paramedic arrived at scene, assessment of Barragan, pronounced death
35. LAFD Firefighter/Paramedic Henry Hsieh*	20 mins		LAFD paramedic arrived at scene, assessment of Barragan, pronounced death
36. FSD Criminalist Jacob Seror	30 mins		Criminalist who conducted test firing of Barragan's pistol, bullet/cartridge comparison report re Barragan's pistol and casings found at gang shooting
37. LA Dept. of Coroner, Senior Criminalist Debra Gibson	20 mins		Criminalist who conducted GSR testing on Barragan's hands
38. TID Forensic Print Specialist Arthur Gerio*	10 mins		Criminalist who conducted latent print analysis on Barragan's pistol
39. Eugene Vanderpol, or other Biomechanical Expert	30 mins		Biomechanical assessment of body movement in conjunction with tossing firearm over fence.

\*Denotes witnesses that may be called if needed

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1 Dated: May 21, 2018

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15 **ATTESTATION STATEMENT**

16 Pursuant to Local Rule 5-4.3.4(a)(2)(i), I attest that all other signatories  
17 listed, and on whose behalf the filing is submitted, concur in the filing's content and  
18 have authorized the filing.

19 DATED: May 21, 2018

/s/ Susan E. Coleman  
Susan E. Coleman